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Agenda item 2 of the provisional agenda*
Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

Proposed organization of work

Note by the Secretariat

The proposed organization of work of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues at its fourth session (see annex) has been prepared by the secretariat of the Forum following consultations with the Members of the Forum.

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Annex

Proposed organization of work

Date/time	*Agenda item/programme*	
First week		
Monday, 16 May		
Morning (11.30 a.m.-1 p.m.)		**Opening of the session**
	Item 1	**Election of officers**
	Item 2	**Adoption of the agenda and organization of work**
Afternoon (3-6 p.m.)	**Item 3**	**Special theme: "Millennium Development Goals and indigenous peoples":**
	Item 3 (a)	**Goal 1 of the Millennium Development Goals: "Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger"**, to be addressed under the following thematic approach of combating poverty: good practices and barriers to implementation
		Dialogue with the agencies
Tuesday, 17 May		
Morning (10 a.m.-1 p.m.)	**Item 3 (a)**	**Goal 1 of the Millennium Development Goals: "Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger"** (*continued*)
Afternoon (3-6 p.m.)	**Item 3** (a)	**Goal 1** (*continued*)
Wednesday, 18 May		
Morning (10 a.m.-1 p.m.)	**Item 3 (a)**	**Goal 1** (*concluded*)
Afternoon (3-6 p.m.)		**Closed meeting for consultations**
Thursday, 19 May		
Morning (10 a.m.-1 p.m.)	**Item 3 (b)**	**Goal 2 of the Millennium Development Goals: "Achieve universal primary education"**, to be addressed under the thematic approaches of language, cultural perspective and traditional knowledge
		Dialogue with the agencies
Afternoon (3-6 p.m.)	**Item 3 (b)**	**Goal 2** (*continued*)

Date/time	*Agenda item/programme*	
Friday, 20 May		
Morning (10 a.m.-1 p.m.)	**Item 3 (b)**	**Goal 2** (*concluded*)
Afternoon (3-6 p.m.)		**Closed meeting for consultations**
Second week		
Monday, 23 May		
Morning (10 a.m.-1 p.m.)	**Item 4 (a)**	**Ongoing priorities and themes** **Human rights** with special emphasis on an interactive dialogue with the Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights on the situation of the human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous people
Afternoon (3-6 p.m.)	**Item 4 (b)**	**Data collection and the disaggregation of data on indigenous peoples**
	Item 4 (c)	**Follow-up to previous special themes: "Indigenous children and youth" (2003) and "Indigenous women" (2004)** **Dialogue with the agencies**
Tuesday, 24 May		
Morning (10 a.m.-1 p.m.)		**Closed meeting for consultations**
Afternoon (3-6 p.m.)	**Item 4 (a)-(c)**	(*concluded*)
Wednesday, 25 May		
Morning (10 a.m.-1 p.m.)	**Item 5**	**Future work of the Forum** (including discussion on the Second Decade of the World's Indigenous People)
Afternoon (3-6 p.m.)	**Item 5**	(*concluded*)
Thursday, 26 May		
Morning (10 a.m.-1 p.m.)		**Closed meeting for consultations**
Afternoon (3-6 p.m.)	**Item 6**	**Draft agenda for the fifth session of the Forum**

Date/time	*Agenda item/programme*	
Friday, 27 May		
Morning (10 a.m.-1 p.m.)	**Item 7**	**Adoption of the report of the Forum on its fourth session**
Afternoon (3-6 p.m.)	**Item 7**	(*concluded*)
		Closing of the session